GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced the Prime Minister Gram SadakYojana (PMGSY-II) in the current year budget;

(b) if so, the details and the objectives of the scheme; and

(c) whether the Scheme has been approved by the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI BIRENDER SINGH)

(a) to (c): The Government had launched PradhanMantri Gram SadakYojana-II (PMGSY-II) in May, 2013 which aims to consolidate the existing rural roads network and envisages upgradation of existing selected rural roads in all States/Union Territories at an estimated cost of Rs.33,030 Cr. (at 2012-13 prices). The total road length allocated for upgradation under PMGSY-II is 50,000 km during the 12th Five Year Plan period(2012-2017). The funding pattern between the Centre and the States is 75:25 for the plain areas and 90:10 basis for the special areas. The proposals under PMGSY-II received in the Ministry are considered by the Inter Ministerial Empowered Committee, constituted by the Ministry of Rural Development and the State Governments are required to communicate their compliance on the observations/recommendations of the Empowered Committee to the Ministry. The proposals of the State Government which meet the programme requirements are cleared with the approval of the Competent Authority. At present, 7 States (Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh) have been sanctioned road works under PMGSY-II covering 11,234 Km road length.

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